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SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF AFGHAN PISTACHIO NUTS

1. THE ANGLO-SWISS TRADING COMPANY IN AFGHANISTAN IS INTERESTED IN EXPORTING AFGHAN PISTACHIO NUTS TO THE US. THEIR PLAN IS TO TRANSPORT THE PISTACHIOS TO SWITZERLAND FOR CLEANING, PROCESSING, AND PACKAGING AND SUBSEQUENTLY RE-EXPORT THEM TO THE US. HOWEVER, LOCAL EXPORTERS INFORM US THAT ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO THE USG BANNED THE IMPORTATION OF AFGHAN PISTACHIOS INTO THE US BECAUSE OF A DISEASE PROBLEM.

2. FOR THE INFORMATION OF ANGLO-SWISS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING IF THE BAN AGAINST IMPORTATION OF AFGHAN PISTACHIOS INTO THE US STILL EXISTS. IF SO, COULD AFGHAN PISTACHIOS BE CLEANED AND PROCESSED IN SWITZERLAND TO MEET US STANDARDS?.

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